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#### **Foreword**

In this presentation of the sixth Florida N. & I. M. C. annual is a panoramic view of this great institution. Starting as the Florida academy in 1892 this institution has evolved from a normal school of a few students and a plant valued at several thousand dollars to a four year "A" rated college with a million dollar plant and an annual enrollment of over 500 students.

From the beginning of her history, Florida N. & I. M. C.'s capable leadership has determined the continual progress in the phenomenal development of this institution, Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Collier laid the foundation upon which the college reflected the greatness of the potentialities now being developed.

From 1950 up to the present time President R. W. Puryear has been at the helm. Realizing that the progressive Philosophy of education insists upon an increasing awareness that new times demand new measures. President Puryear instituted the ten year plan with a long range formulation of curricular provisions and physical expansion for Florida N. & I. M. C.

Through its program of education in service, the Florida N. & I. M. C. now provides for her constituency course offerings in the field of religion.

Education at Florida N. & I. M. C. will continue to challenge educational endeavor in the fullest possible development and uti-

lization of the capacity for leadership.

It is to the realization of this hope that the Florida N. & I. M. C. annual will seek to contribute as a record for our wonderful year spent here.

Perusal of the pages will always carry our thoughts back to the administration, faculty, our classmates and the extracurricular and social affairs enjoyed beneath the moss hung trees. We are to never forget this "Normal" we know not in '56. Foremost in our minds will always be the fact that of "Gods" greatest works on earth we have Florida N. & I. M. C.

After we have completed our course here at the college and the years have rolled on, our classmates have disappeared; we may give a sigh. . . . . . but from time to time we can pick upour annuals; for the camera has captured the heart warming beauty and magnified the flouring thought, of our fond past.



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M.C.Ballenger New York, New York



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### Dedication To The Board Of Trustees

To our trustees, who upon foundations laid by the pioneers labor to build a superstructure adequate for the educational needs of this and succeeding generation of youth. . . . .

To these noble men and women, who though busy in their own individual fields of service take time to meet and plan and thus set in motion the vital forces which, directed by Administration make possible the continuing program of our beloved College. . . . . .

To these devoted Christian leaders, who working behind closed doors, their efforts largely unacclaimed, their faith never faltering seek to give substance to their dreams.....

We dedicate this book in gratitude and love.

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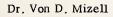


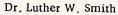
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS ON CAMPUS Left to Right: President R. W. Puryear, Rev. Enoch Davis, St. Petersburg, Florida--Rev. J.A. F. Finlayson, Miami, Florida, Treasurer-; Atty. D. W. Perkins, Jacksonville, Florida-Secretary-; Rev. Edward T. Graham, Miami, Fla.; Rev. R. H. Rivenburg, Clifford, Pennsylvania, Senator Verle A. Pone, St. Augustine, Florida--Senator Verle A. Pope, St. Augustine, Florida --Senator of St. Johns County; Mr. Frank Harrold, St. Augustine, Fla. --- President of Saint Augustine National Bank; -- Dr. G. O. Sumner, Daytona Beach, Florida, --- Chairman of Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

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### **Tribute**

Mrs. B. H. Puryear who serves in the capacity of director of education, came to our campus in nineteen hundred and fifty, with her husband, President R. W. Puryear. During her six years here, she has been of service to our school, its students and the community. She carries a full time schedule, being the FIRST LADY, with the responsibility of promoting the social and Civic life which goes hand and hand with the President's work.

Because she has given guidance and help to numerous students as sponsor of many activities which promote ideal student life, and because she is a splendid example of all that is fine and admirable; because we love and appreciate her. Because of her never tiring guidance and assistance to the year book staff, we the members of the year book staff take this opportunity to pay tribute to Mrs. Puryear, because she is just grand.



Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be accepted in thy sight... oh Lord, our strength and our redeemer....

Florida Normal, being a Christian institution has set aside a moment each day for silent meditation.

Each day at twelve o'clock noon there is the sounding of a bell, this bell is identified as the Prayer bell. At the sounding of this bell, we bow, no matter where we are on campus, and no matter what we are doing at the time. . . .to give thanks to our creator.

This is a religious tradition of the college.....that we....

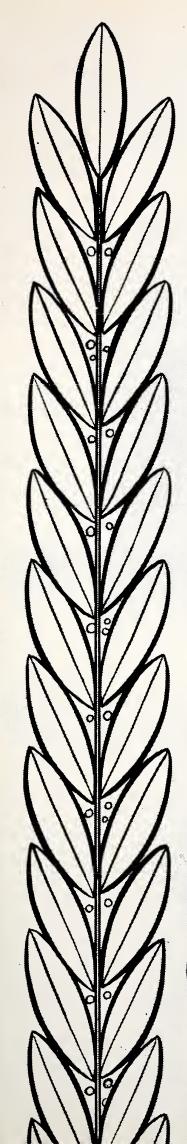
"Be Still and know that I am God".

Rev. E. J. Minnfield, presents \$425 check from National Baptist Convention. President Puryear, Rev. J. C. Sams.

Rev. Edward T. Graham speaks to Student body during chapel hour. President Puryear, Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, Al Dunnmore.







## Mother Christine Valentin and Dr. L. T. Lowrie

Mother Valentin and Dr. Lowrie knew that living was a problem- a great job. They knew that life was a problem because they lived as if life to them was a gift from God. They also knew that life was a difficult task because of the struggle of good to triumph over evil. That "good sustained" the ever evident in their conversation and their work.

We therefore will always remember the love and devotion that both of these, our friends have contributed toward our well being, and we know that the only way to repay them for some of the wonderful things they have done for us, is to strive hard and do likewise the things they have done.

We Pray: Oh, Thou great Master of Love, lay on us Thy tender hand of mercy, Thy continuing strong hand of protection.

In Memoriam



"Three times daily we await the nourishments for our bodies"



"Coleman Westfall Dining Hall"



"How sweet it is to enjoy a good meal"





### The President's Message

Dear Seniors:

In leaving the halls and campus of this institution in this the 64th year of its existence you become a part of the LIVING CHAIN OF GRAD-UATES, who bound together by memories and loyalties have ventured out into avenues of a broader life for which their experiences and tute-

lage have prepared them.

To you of this class of 1956, facing truly a new day in our country and the world, I would be speak courage and sincerity and faith. As you have day by day paused at the silver tone of our prayer bell sounding across the campus, in classroom, and hall, may you ever and again pause to seek guidance that you may reflect honor upon your Alma Mater, and so live and work among your fellowmen that Justice for All and Peace and Love of God may constantly increase.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Puryear







The personnel that guides the college in its overall policy and the everday functions necessary toward giving the students the best possible in every sense. The people who have the college and the students at heart in all of their decisions.







DR. BRADLEY G. MOORE-Asst. Director of Teacher Training Program-Coordinator of Instruction Education; B.S. Alabama State Teachers College; M.A. The Ohio State University Completed work for Ph. D. (now working on Dissertation).

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### Academic

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Instructor English; B. S. Virginia State College; M. A.
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Social Science; A. B. James
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M. A. Univ. of Wisconsin;
further study Univ. of Chicago,
Univ. of Va. and Univ. of Fla.











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B. H. PURYEAR
Education; B. S. WinstonSalem Teachers College;
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Humanities & Music; A. B.
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CLAUDETTE J. WALLACE Instructor Physical Education
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College Hartford, Conn.,
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N.Y., Springfield College,
Springfield, Mass.



LUTHER WHITFIELD
SEABROOKS
Instructor Physical Education
B.S. West Virginia State
College, Institute, West Va.
M.A. Columbia University,
New York City.
Further study, Columbia
University New York, N.Y.



ISAAC R. BARFIELD Research Director A.B. Talladega College, Talladega, Ala., M.A. Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.



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Instructor Physical Education
B.S. Morgan State College
M. A. New York University,
Further study New York
University New York, N.Y.



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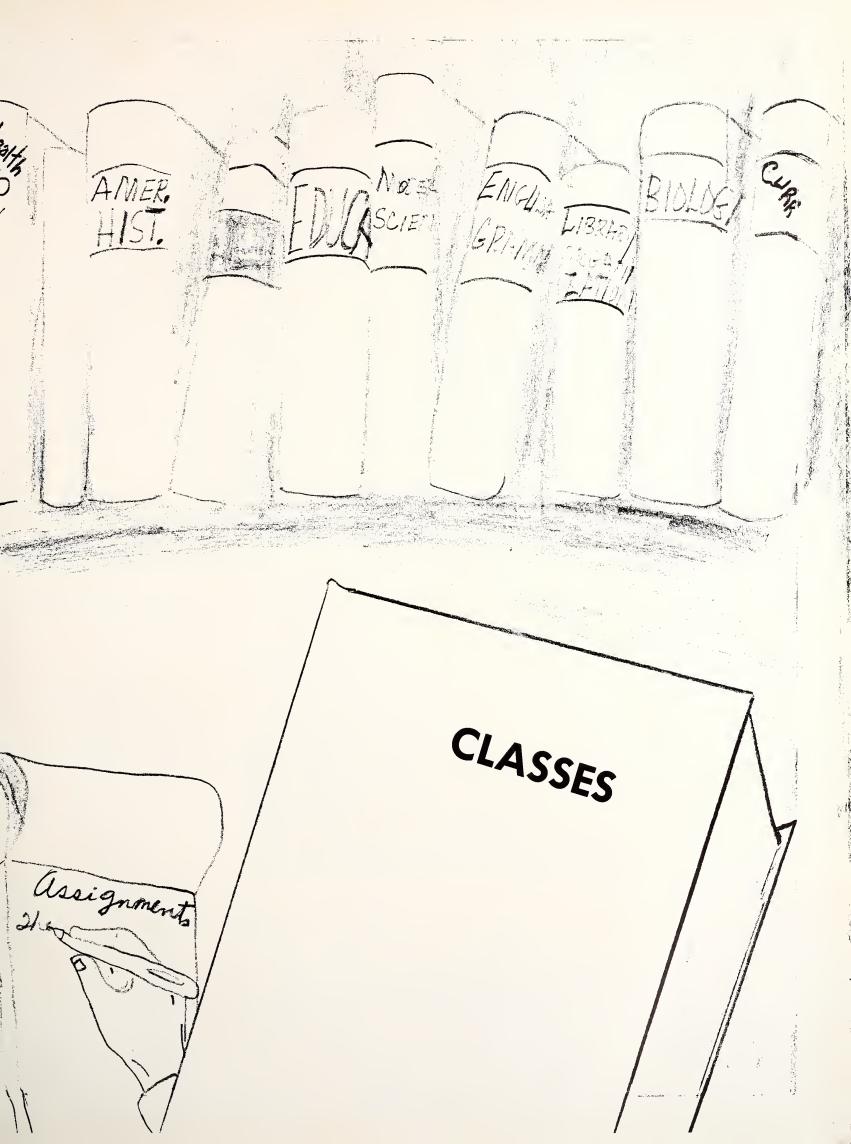


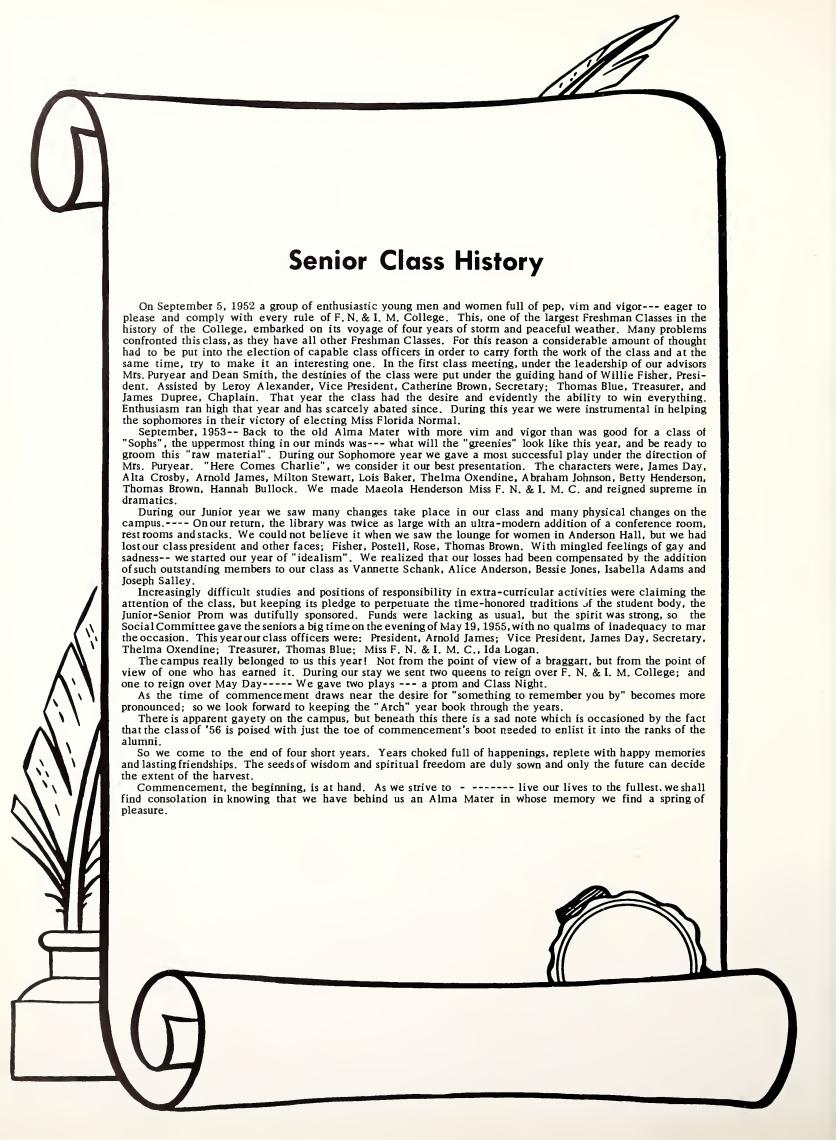
MATTHEW THOMAS Horticulturist

ALLEN SAPP Maintenance









### The Senior Officers

THOMAS A. BLUE JR.
President Senior Class
Hometown - Webster, Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
(Baby Blue)
Organizations - President
Student Council, Varsity
"F" Club, Y. M. C. A.,
Newspaper Staff, Dramatic Club, Year Book
Staff, Forum, Pan-Hellenic Council, Basketball
Team 4, Track Team 1,
Phi Beta Sigma Frat.,
Biggest Baby
Hobby - Dancing





LEROY ALPHONSO
ALEXANDER
Vice President Senior Class
Hometown - Hawthorne,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
(Roy)
Organizations - College Choir
4, Forum, F. T. A.,
Phi Beta Sigma Frat.
Most Dignified
Hobbies - Dancing, Singing



IDA LUCETTA LOGAN
Secretary Senior Class
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
(Cookie)
Organizations - Pan-Hellenic
Council, Sunday School,
Y. W. C. A., Yearbook
Staff, Student Council,
P. E. M. Club, Alpha
Kappa Mu Honor Society
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
Best Speaker
Hobbies - Dancing, Sports

ALYCE MAE ANDERSON
Treasurer of Senior Class
Hometown - Lawtey, Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Organizations - Women
Senate, Y. W. C. A.
Hobby - Reading



LILLIE MAE THOMAS
Assist. Secretary Senior Class
Hometown - Tampa, Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
(Little Bit)
Organization - F.T.A.
Biggest Baby
Hobby - Music





ABRAHAM JOSEPH JOHNSON
Business Manager Senior
Class
Hometown - Marianna,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
(Abe)
Organizations - Yearbook
Staff, Dramatic Club, P.
E.M. Club, N.A.A.C.P.
Best Executive
Hobby - Hunting



WILLIAM WHITE
Chaplain Senior Class
Hometown - Lake Wales,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
(Willie)
Organizations - Varsity "F"
Club, Football Team 4,
P.E.M. Club, Basketball
Team 4, Kappa Alpha
Psi Frat.
Best Athlete
Hobby - Being Active

LOIS MARIE BAKER
Reporter Senior Class
Hometown - Blountstown,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
(Bright Eyes)
Organizations - Varsity "F"
Club, Dramatic Club, 4,
Basketball Team 3,
Yearbook Staff, P.E.M.
Club, Pan-Hellenic
Council, Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority
Most Versatile Senior
Hobby - Sports and Dramat-





ISABELLE E. MILTON
ADAMS
(Bell)
Hometown-Panama City,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Organization - F.T.A.,
Student Council,
Women Senate, College
Choir, Student C. Union,
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
Most Poetic Senior

ANNIE MAUDE BELL
(Dottie)
Hometown-Fort Pierce,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Organizations-F.T.A.,
Choir,
Most Cooperative Senior

KATIE MAE BROWN
Hometown-Fort Pierce,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Organizations-Y.W.C.A.,
Sunday School, College Choir, Student
Council, Forum, Alpha
Kappa Mu Honor
Society, Year Book
Staff, Zeta Phi Beta
Sorority, Student Rep.
Admittance Comm.

DELORES ALLEN COVIN
(Dee Dee)
Hometown-Miami,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Organizations-Y.W.C.A.,
F. T. A.
Most Unassuming Senior





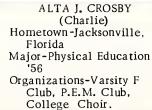
ELOUISE AMIKEY
Hometown-Jacksonville,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Hobbies-Listening to
Music, Riding, Singing



DIAN ANDERSON Hometown-Jacksonville, Florida Major-Elementary Education '56









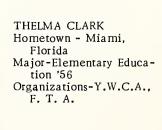


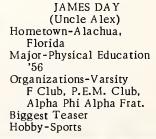
LILLIE DANIELS
Hometown-West Palm
Beach, Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Organizations-Y.W.C.A.,
Women Senate
Hobby-Music



HESTELLA EVELYN BARBER
(Bobbie)
Hometown-Pompano Beach,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Organizations-Y.W.C.A.,
Student C. Union,
Women Senate, Dramatics Club,
Most Dignified Senior
Hobbies-Reading, Playing
Piano, Swimming

VERDIA BRADLEY Hometown-Jacksonville, Florida Major-Elementary Education '56













JOSEPH DEAN
(Sonny)
Hometown-Jacksonville,
Florida
Major-Physical Education '56
Organizations-Varsity F
Club, P.E.M. Club,
Forum, Alpha Phi
Alpha Frat.

ERNESTINE S. GAINER
Hometown-Lynn Haven,
Florida
Major-Physical Education '56
Organizations-Y.W.C.A.,
F.T.A.,
Hobby-Sports

GEORGE GOGGINS
Hometown-Jacksonville,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education
'56
Hobby-Tailoring

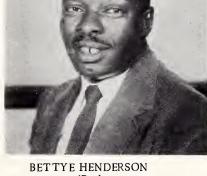
MABLE HAYNES
(Little Bit)
Hometown-Daytona Beach,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education
'56
Organization-Y.W.C.A.
Hobby-Music





EUGENE DOLPHUS
(Red)
Hometown-West Palm
Beach, Florida
Major-Physical Education '56
Organization - P.E.M.
Club





BETTYE HENDERSON
(Bet)
Hometown-Quincy, Florida
Major-Elementary Education
'56
Organization-F.T.A., Alpha
Kappa Alpha Sorority
Most Beautiful Senior
Hobby-Collecting Records





JAMES L. DUPREE
(Duke)
Hometown-Sarasota,
Florida
Major-Elementary
Education '56
Organizations-Forum,
Y.M.C.A., Most Serious





MAEOLA HENDERSON
Hometown-Hawthorne,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education
'56
Organizations-F.T.A., Y.W.
C.A., Zeta Phi Beta
Sorority
Most Serious





JOHNNY L. EVANS
Hometown-Bonifay,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education '56
Organizations-Varsity "F"
Club, Football Team, F.T.
A., Omega Interest Group,
Hobby-Sports

ELLA PEARL GILES
(Ep)
Hometown-Jacksonville,
Florida
Major-Physical Education
'56
Organizations-Women
Senate, Debating Society,
Varsity F Club, College
Choir, P. E. M. Club,
Basketball Team, Student
Rep. Social Courtesy
Comm., Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority
Best Swimmer
Hobby-Swimming

JAMES GRIFFIN
(Mr. Cool)
Hometown-Panama City,
Florida
Major-Elementary Education
'56
Organization-College Choir,
F.T.A., Y.M.C.A., Phi
Beta Sigma Frat.
Best Groomed
Hobby-Science

JOSELYN HILL Hometown-Jacksonville, Florida Major-Elementary Education '56





ISAAC HOUSTON
Hometown-Cocoa, Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
(Ike)
Organizations - Dramatics
Club, Forum, F. T. A.,
College Choir, Sunday
School, Phi Beta Sigma,
Frat.

Most Talented Hobby - Singing

ADELLE JACKSON
Hometown - Jasper, Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Organizations - Y.W.C.A.,
F.T.A.
Best Groomed Senior
Hobby - Sewing

BESSIE STYLES JONES
Hometown - Miami, Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Organizations - F. T. A.,
Y.W.C.A.
Hobby - Singing

FLORENCE GLEEN JOSEPH Hometown - St. Augustine, Florida Major - Elementary Education '56 Organization - F. T. A. Most Courteous Hobby - Movies





HAZEL HOWARD Hometown - Jacksonville Major - Elementary Education '56 Hobby - Music





CHRISTINE MORRIS
Hometown - Saint Augustine,
Florida
Major- Physical Education
'56
Organizations - P.E.M. Club,
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Most Talented Senior



THELMA MATTHEWS
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major- Elementary Education
'56
Organization - F.T.A.
Hobby - Riding





MAE FRANCES IVEY
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Hobbies - Dancing, Sporting,
Listening to Music.







Hometown - Hasting,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
Organizations - Yearbook
Staff, Varsity "F" Club,
Football Team 4, Forum,
Student Christian Union,
P.E.M. Club, Sunday
School.
Most Courteous
Hobbies, Sports, Exploring,

Photography

ARNOLD JAMES
Hometown - Jacksonville
Major - Physical Education
'56
(Easy)
Organizations - Varsity "F"
Club, Basketball Team
(Captain), P. E. M. Club,
Dramatics Club, Alpha
Phi Alpha Frat.
Most Handsome Senior
Hobby - All Sports

ROBERT JONES
(Dick)
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
Organizations - P.E.M. Club,
Varsity F. Club, Varsity
Football Club, Omega Psi
Phi Frat.
Biggest Filabuster
Hobby-Sports

THERESIA CONSTANCE
KENNEDY
(Terrie)
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
Organizations - Y.W.C.A.,
Varsity F. Club, P.E.M.
Club
Hobbies - Reading, Sports,
Dancing





THELMA OXENDINE
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
Organizations - Sunday
School, P.E.M. Club,
Varsity "F" Club, College
Choir, Ivy Leaf Club
Hobbies - Dancing, Singing
Best Dancer (Creative and
Ballet)

ALBERTA PETERSON
Hometown - Lake Placid,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
(Pete)
Organizations - Sunday
School, F. T. A.
Hobby - Sports

EDWARD H. ROBINSON
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Physical Education '56
(Bull Dog)
Organizations - Y.M.C.A.,
P.E.M. Club, Football
Team 4, Varsity "F"
Club, Kappa Alpha Psi
Frat.
Most Artistic
Hobbies - Sports, Swimming

VANNETTE BLANCHE
SCHENK
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
(Van)
Organizations - Dance Club,
Dramatics Club
Most Sophisticated
Hobbies - Music, Sports,
Riding

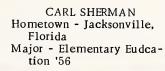




MARJORIE NEAL
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Hobby - Reading











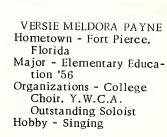


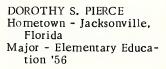


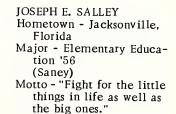
HAZEL PENNY
Hometown - Archer, Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
Organizations - Y.W.C.A.,
F.T.A.
Biggest Teaser











MILTON STEWART
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Physical Education
'56
(Jimmie)
Organizations - Y.M.C.A.,
Track Team, Varsity
"F" Club, Football team,
Forum, Dramatics Club,
Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.
Strongest Senior
Hobby - Weight Lifting





SARAH LEE THOMAS
(Big Red)
Hometown - Pensacola,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Organizations - Y.W.C.A.,
F.T.A.
Biggest Jiver
Hobbies - Reading, Listening
to Radio



AUDREY KING WALLACE (Champ)
Hometown - Bonifay,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Organizations - F.T.A.,
Dramatics Club, Varsity
F Club, Varsity Basketball
Team
Hobby - Dancing



MARTHA WHITLEY
(Cutie)
Hometown - Lawtey, Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Organizations - Y.W.C.A.,
F.T.A.
Quietest Senior
Hobbies - Basketball, Softball



DORIS L. WILLIAMS
(Doris L.)

Hometown - St. Petersburg,
Florida

Major - Elementary Education '56

Organizations - Sunday
School, Forum, Student
C. Union, Y.W.C.A.,
F.T.A., Student Council,
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Kappa Mu
Honor Society

Most optimistic



MARY FRANCES WILLIAM S
(Mae)
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
Major - Elementary Education '56
Organizations - College
Choir, Y.W.C.A.
Most Pedantic
Hobbies - Singing, Sports



DOROTHY WILSON Hometown - Jacksonville, Florida Major - Elementary Education '56



FLORITA SMITH
Hometown - Jacksonville,
Florida
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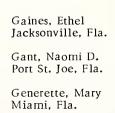




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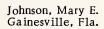






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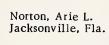




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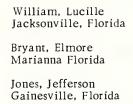
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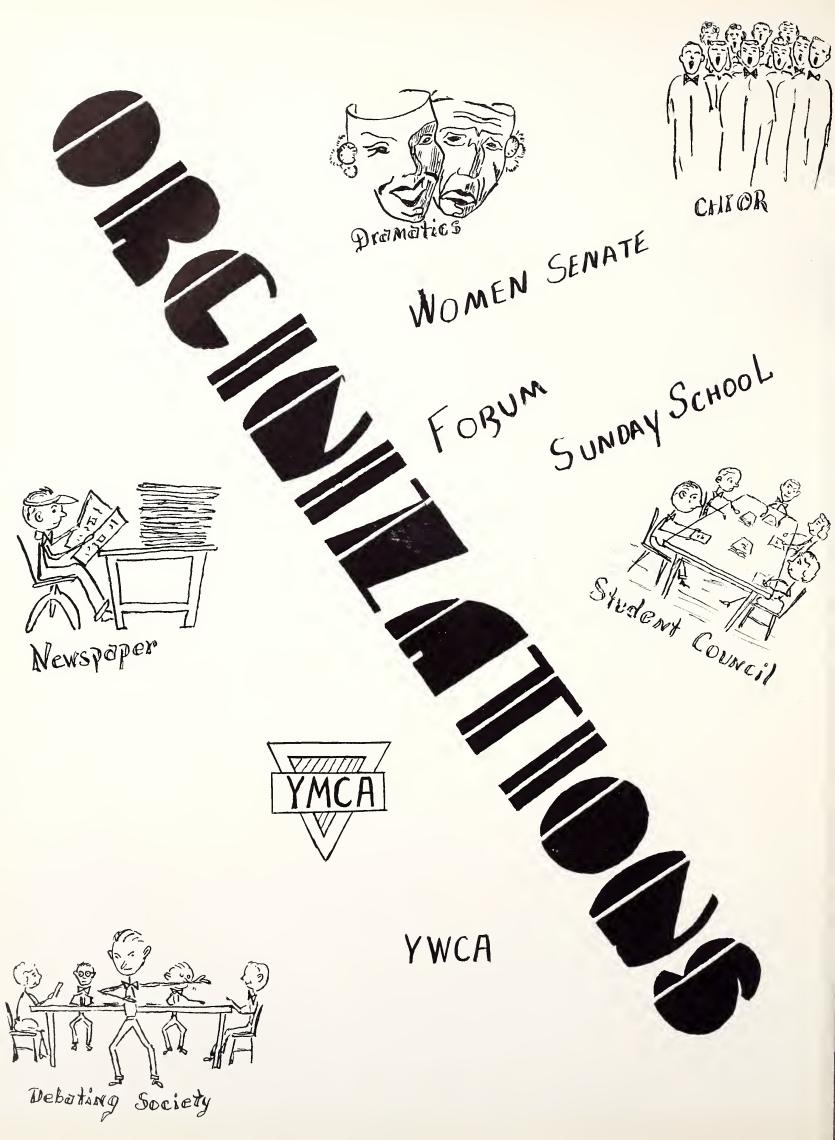


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National Convention - Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland. F.N.I.M.C. Delegation: Burnes, Williams and Brown and Sponsor, Mrs. R. W. Puryear, shown with the guest speaker, Mrs. Ann Hedgeman, Assistant of New York City, and Dr. Gore, National Secretary and President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.





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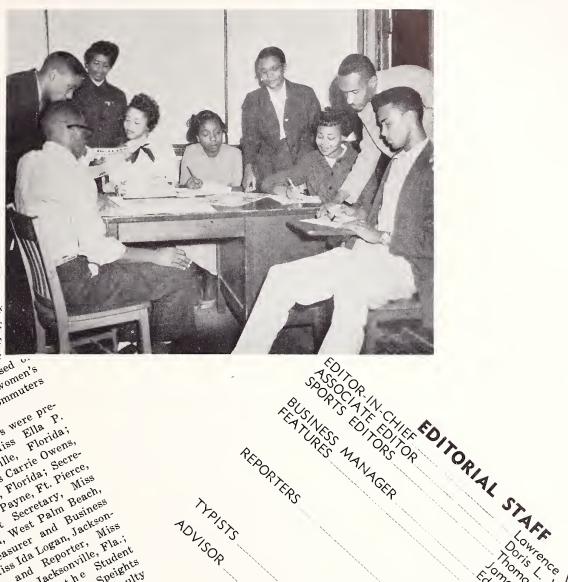
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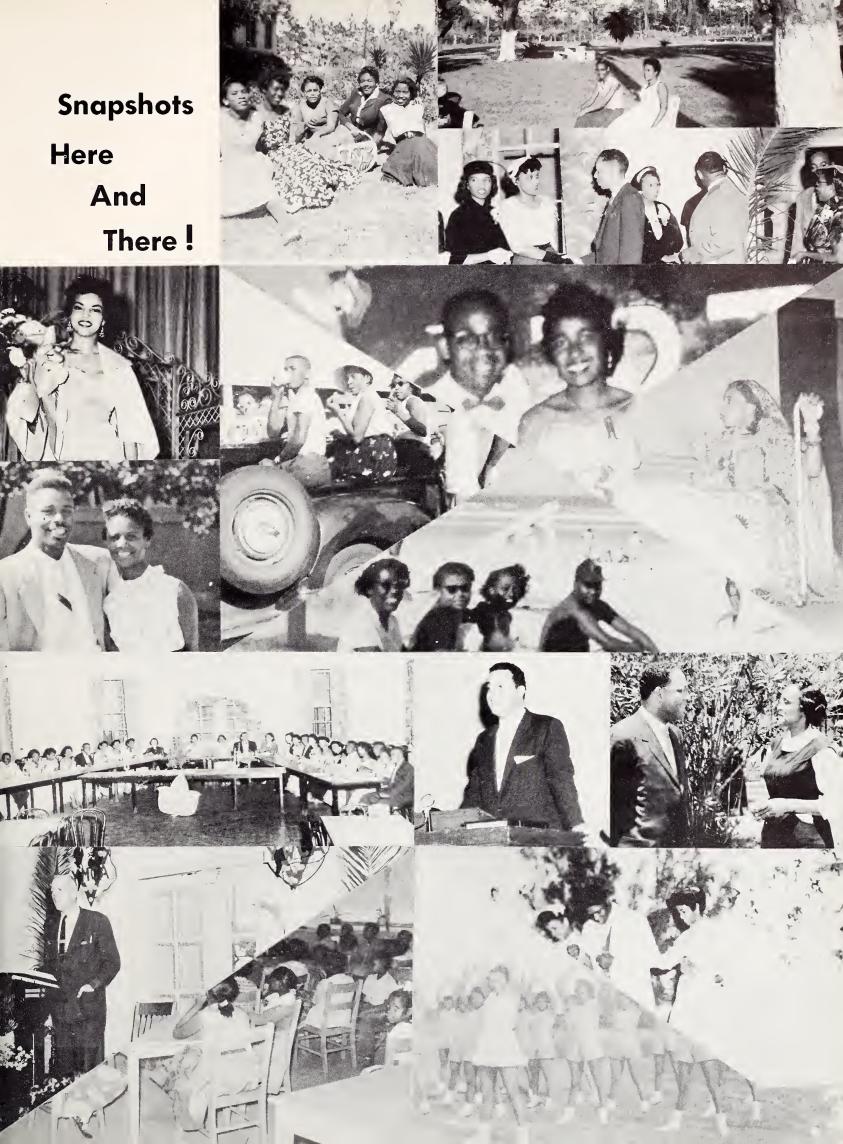


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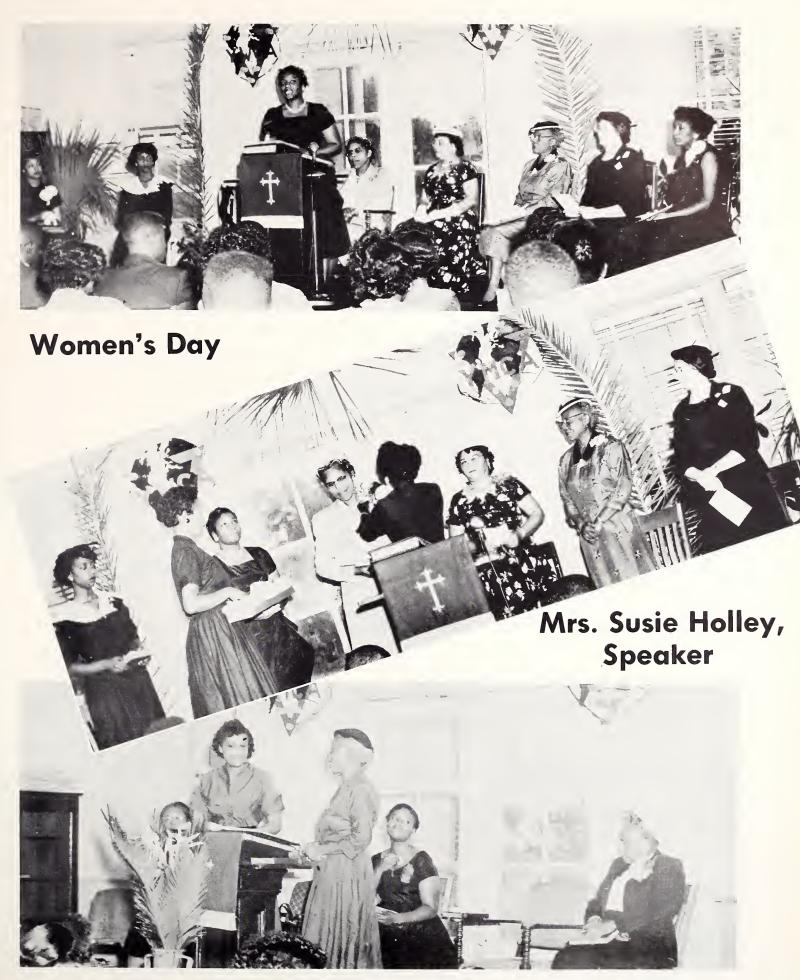
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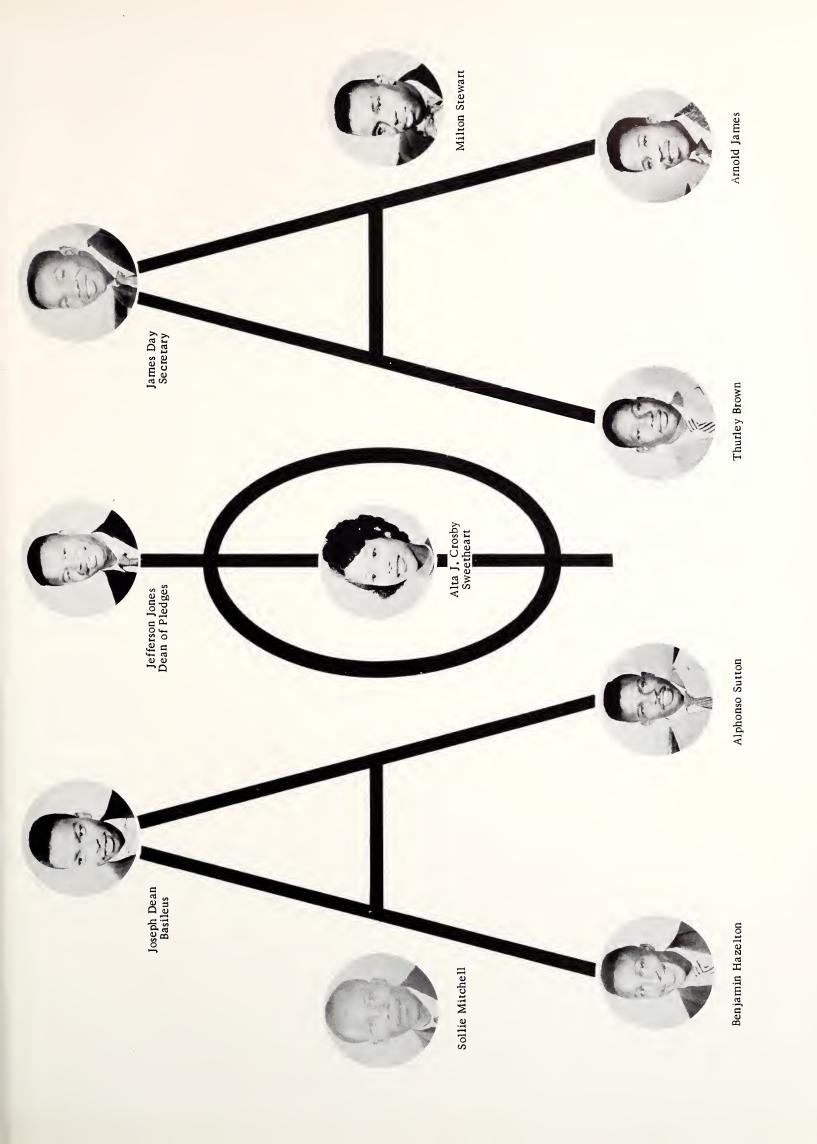
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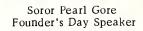


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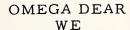
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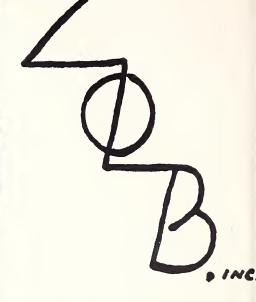
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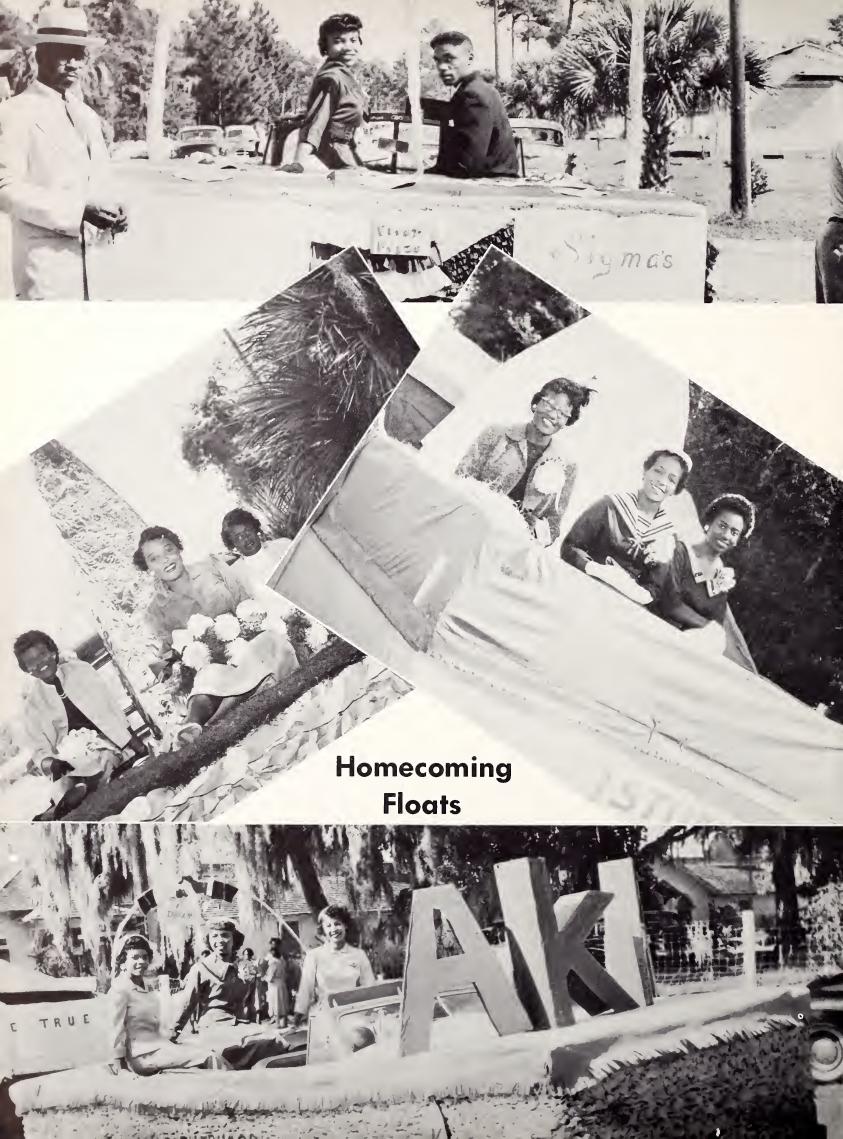




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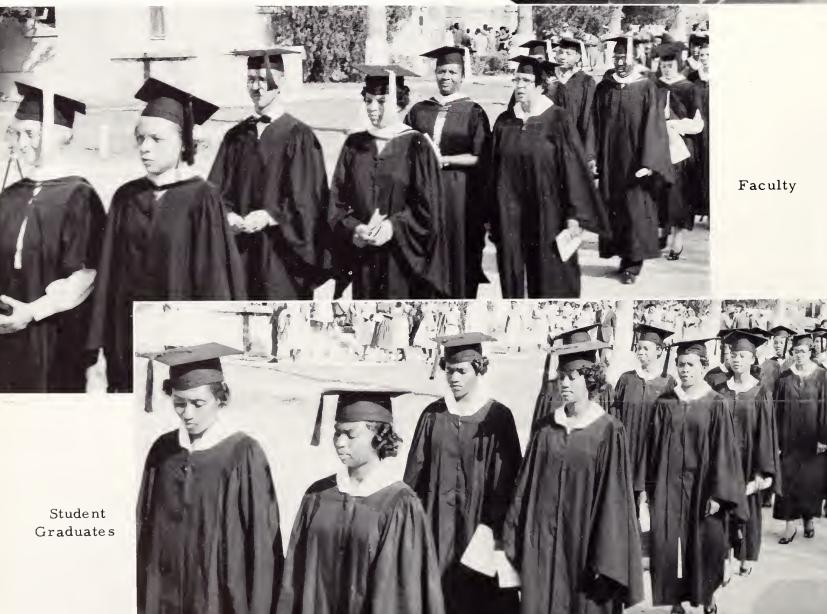


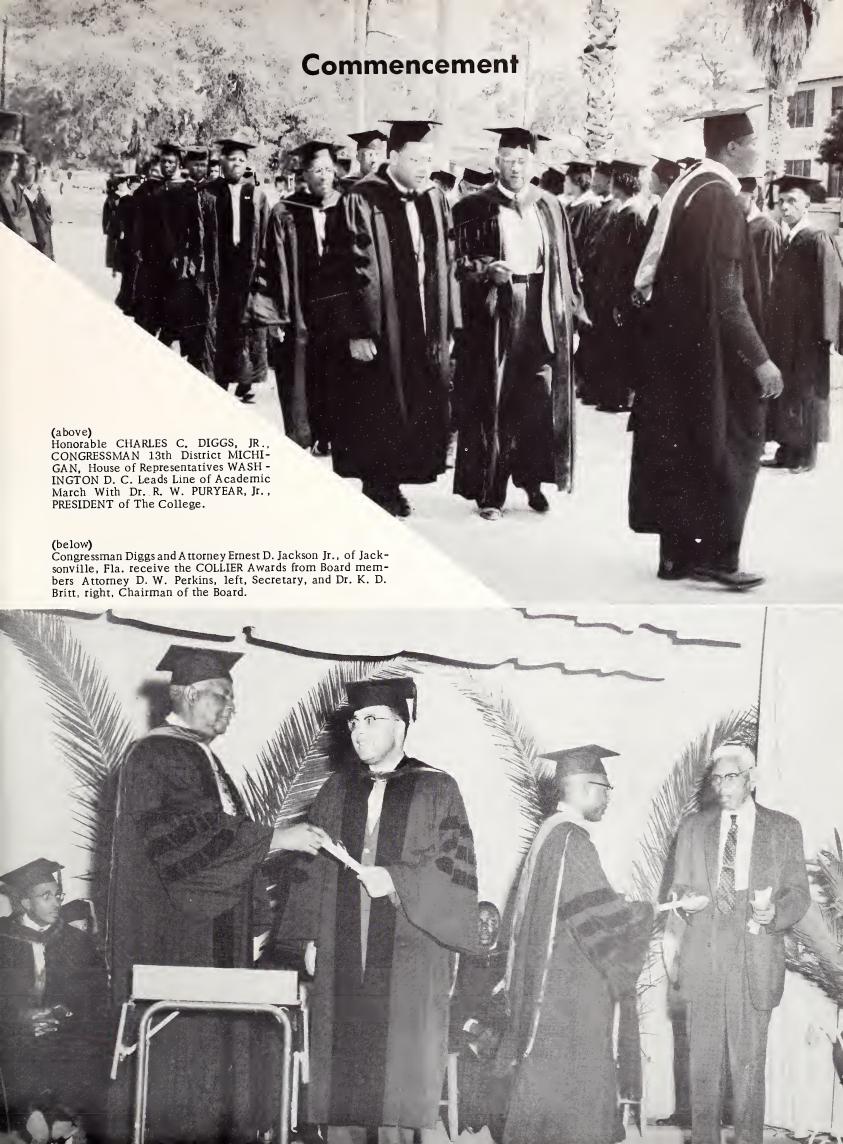
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